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OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

CHARLESTON, WV - The West Virginia Vietnam Veterans Bonus Office is seeking bonus applications from some 32,000 qualified veterans of the Vietnam Conflict, according to Eugene Crutchfield, Director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs, who said that only a little more than 78,000 claims had been filed to date, out of a total which is expected to reach at least 110,000.

"We believe that nearly all these veterans are now living outside of West Virginia, and that they just haven't heard that West Virginia is paying a bonus to its Vietnam era veterans," said Crutchfield. He stressed that the bonus is payable whether or not the applicant served in Vietnam.

Eligible are those veterans who were residents of West Virginia at the time they entered the service and for six months immediately prior thereto. They must have served on active duty for at least 90 days between Aug. 1, 1964 and March 28, 1973, and must not have been separated under conditions other than honorable. Veterans still on active duty are eligible provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Service prior to Aug. 1, 1964 is also compensable if the veteran was awarded a Vietnam Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service prior to that date.

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Citing a 1975 Investment Company Institute study, Steve Spain, Lynchburg, Virginia, local District Manager for the Investors Diversified Services (IDS) sales organization, recently pointed out that many of the 40 million Americans eligible for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) know little or nothing about the plan. The deadline for establishing a 1975 IRA plan is December 31.

The IRA was created by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, signed by President Ford in September of 1974. The IRA provisions were effective last January 1. An IRA allows employees who are not participants in an existing retirement plan to put aside up to 15 percent of their yearly earnings or $1500 (whichever is lower) to provide for retirement. Money set aside in an IRA is tax deductible.

So far this year IDS representatives have helped clients in this area set up 215 IRA and Keogh plans. Keogh plans, established in 1963, are available to self-employed individuals and partnerships.

The new law boosts the annual deductible contribution limit for Keogh plans to 15 percent of earned income up to a maximum contribution of $7500. The minimum contribution has been set at 100 percent of income or $750, whichever is less. The limit on annual voluntary contributions, over and above deductible maximums, is still 10 percent of earnings up to a maximum of $2500. These voluntary contributions are not tax deductible although earnings on them are tax deferred until withdrawn.

The deadline for establishing a 1975 Keogh plan is also December 31, Spain said.

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"He did not use a silvery box or paper green and red; God laid His Christmas gift to me within a manager bed. There was no evergreen to which His precious gift was tied; Upon a bare tree on a hill His gift was hung, and died." Prentice

Sympathy is extended to the families and loved ones of Mr. W. A. Woodson and Mr. Norvil Bagby who died last week. The community has suffered a great loss with their passing.

Mrs. Peggy Ayers and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Pickerall were week end callers in the home of Mrs. Vinia Kress.

Littel Del Ragland has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to return to school.

Becky and Donna Gunter spent Sunday afternoon in Farmville as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Virginia A. Gunter. While there they attended the Christmas parade.

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Oakville Ruritans Install New Officers

...governor, Travis Poole, installed officers at the Oakville Ruritan Club Night banquet on Friday.

...the coming year are shown in the photo, front row, left to right, ...gs, Vice President; Mike Shafer, President; O. W. Martin, Jr, Treasurer; and Jim Pugh, Secretary. Second row, left to right, are Buster Lucado, Herbert Richardson and Rob Lucado, Directors.

Reverend Omar Burnette was guest speaker for the event.

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...Watts Moore ...and Mr. and Mrs. ...re and family ...Visiting in this ...were Mr. and ...rk, Mrs. W. C. ...ane Story.

...Warren Crews ...l. Davis visited ...Crews in Lynch... Hospital Sunday.

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...ption Seekers' ...of Trinity Church ...s. Watts Moore ...Mindy Moore ...a luncheon and ...Christmas gifts. ...Mrs. Marvin ...Mrs. June Burge, ...Morris, Mrs. ...Mrs. Sam ...Ray Phelps and ...Lucado, also three ...

...Burge, Mr. and ...Mays and Mr. ...visited Mrs. R. E. ...Betty Edwards ...ta Sunday after...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Buelah Goodbar last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Gwen of Belvedere, N.C.

County Line

The WMU of Central Church met in different homes last week for a week of prayer. The meetings were held in the homes of Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mrs. Roger Covington, Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Wanda Lively.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash. They won a turkey from Wilbun's Grocery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs. They have a 9 lb. 9 oz. baby girl, born Thursday morning. Tracy Dawn. Mrs. Scruggs is the former Margaret Moore.

Judy Zimmerman celebrated her 14th birthday on Thursday night with a party at her home.

Mrs. Nelson Mann continues to improve nicely at her home. Those visiting her last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland, Mrs. Carroll Mann, Mrs. Pete Banton and son, Philip, Mrs. Peggy Moore, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and Mrs. George D. Nash, and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr.

Mrs. Richard Nash has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. Henry Mann is improving after her fall. Mrs. Vernie Jones visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and baby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn.

The young people of Central Church have begun practice for their Christmas program. The directories are Mrs. Jeanette Balthaser, Mrs. Loretta Mayberry and Mrs. Dale Jones.

Christmas Seal Contributions Behind

Dr. Rufus Gordon, honorary Christmas Seal Campaign chairman for the Central Region of the Virginia Lung Association (VLA) announced today that gifts to the 1975 Christmas Seal Campaign are almost $14,000 less than contributions made at the same time last year.

"Although these figures are for the entire state," he said, "they reflect a trend in the VLA, Central Region. We need the financial support of our fellow citizens to bring better respiratory health to our community.

"All gifts made by our residents are budgeted for use in the Central Region," he went on, "making possible year-round programs aimed at the prevention and control of lung diseases."

Lung association projects in the area include medical education, antismoking, patient-family education, rehabilitation, and air conservation programs. In addition, young people are deeply involved in the VLA Youth Program holding "teach-in" on smoking and air conservation in area schools.

"Individuals who have not received Christmas Seals," Mrs. Emma G. Anthony, Regional Director stated, "or who need more Seals, may call or come by the VLA, Central Regional Office at 107 N. Main St., Farmville. The telephone number is 392-4136. Please", she said, "use and enjoy Christmas Seals on your holiday mail."

First Baptist

A Church meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night at 7 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

Deacon's Day will be held this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Rev. James Miller and his choir will be special guests. All churches are invited to come and share in our Deacon's Day program.

Regular preaching services will be held this Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. Willie Wright isn't feeling well at this writing. We hope the sick and shut-in will soon be feeling better.

Jordan News

The Senior Choir will have rehearsal on Friday night, Dec. 12 at 7:30. All members are urged to be present; on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. the Junior Choir will have their rehearsal and all members are urged to attend. Following the Junior Choir rehearsal, all ladies who are captains are urged to be present for rehearsal. It is important for all members of this group to be present. The Ladies Club will meet at 7:30 in the evening.

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